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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): Water-Cooled Vertical Engine and Outboard Motor Equipped Therewith

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29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-19; 19 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference(s).
 Priority of foreign application No. 2002-299001 filed October 11, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

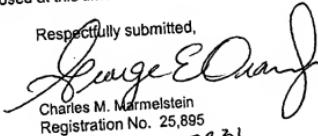
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